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Applicants	: Byford et al.	Art Unit:	2644
Serial No.	: 10/671,142	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Filed	: September 25, 2003	Conf. No.:	4551
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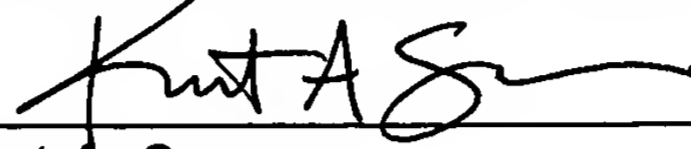
**STATUS INQUIRY**

In reviewing our files we find that we have not received any Action in the above identified application since receipt of a return postcard indicating your receipt of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that Applicant filed in the above-referenced patent application on January 12, 2005.

Inasmuch as it has been over 20 months since the filing of the application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be advised relative to the status of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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